

ADVANCE NOTICE OF INTENT TO READOPT EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

This notice is sent in accordance with Government Code section 11346.1(a)(2) and Title 1 of the California Code of Regulations section 52, which requires State of California agencies to give five (5) working days advance notice of intent to readopt emergency regulations with the Office of Administrative Law (OAL). The Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) intends to file a request for readoption of Fee Increase regulations originally approved by OAL on August 20, 2015, and also became effective August 20, 2015.

Pursuant to Title 1 CCR section 52(b)(1), the BRN has made substantial progress and proceeded with diligence to comply with Government Code section 11346.1(e) by undertaking the following activities:

- The BRN has worked with DCA's legal division to update the language of the regulations.
- The Board held a hearing for the regulatory package to make the emergency regulations permanent (Certificate of Compliance) on July 27, 2015.
- A Notice of Availability of Document added to the rulemaking file for the Revised Initial Statement of Reasons was sent out on September 25, 2015. This document was available for comment until October 12, 2015.
- A Notice of Availability of Modified Text was sent out on November 6, 2015. The text was available for comment until November 21, 2015.
- The Certificate of Compliance has been submitted by the BRN for review with the Department of Consumer Affairs. The Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency, and the Department of Finance will also review the Certificate of Compliance.

As required by Title 1 CCR section 52, there has been no change in emergency circumstance since the original adoption of the Fee Increase regulations by OAL.

The BRN hereby incorporates by reference the rulemaking record of OAL file number 2015-0811-01E.

The BRN plans to file the readoption of the Fee Increase emergency regulation package with OAL at least five working days from the date of this notice. If you would like to make comments on the readoption of the Fee Increase regulations, they must be received by both the BRN and OAL within five calendar days of the BRN's filing with OAL.

Comments should be sent simultaneously to:

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